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SUBJECT: CODEL KENNEDY

1. SENATOR KENNEDY HAS RESCHEDULED HIS VISIT TO THE PRC AND PRCLO HAS INDICATED CHINESE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW TIMING. CODEL WILL ARRIVE SHANGHAI DECEMBER 27 AT 1250 HOURS VIA JAL 785. ORIGINAL GROUP OF 15 (STATE 260411) WILL PROBABLY BE INCREASED TO 16 BY INCLUSION OF ONE OF ROBERT KENNEDY'S CHILDREN. CODEL PLANS TO DEPART PRC VIA TRAIN TO HONG KONG JANUARY 10. SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS (KALICKI, COHEN, PARKER AND TWO JOURNALISTS) PLAN TO DEPART HONG KONG SAME DAY (JANUARY 10) AT 1730 VIA CX 500 FOR JAPAN.

2. FOR HONG KONG: ALTHOUGH SENATOR KENNEDY WILL HAVE ONLY A FEW HOURS IN HONG KONG, HIS OFFICE BELIEVES THAT PRESS

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INTEREST MIGHT WARRANT PRESS CONFERENCE. KALICKI HAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT SOME SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF US PRESS ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT WISH TO ACCOMPANY SENATOR'S PARTY ON FLIGHT TO JAPAN. KALICKI WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN'S VIEWS ON THESE POSSIBILITIES ON PRESS HANDLING BUT DOES NOT WISH CONGEN TO INFORM PRESS UNTIL SENATOR HAS MADE FINAL DECISION.

3. REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL OVERNIGHT AT HONG KONG HILTON AND DEPART JANUARY 11 AT 1315 VIA PANAM 2. HOTEL REQUIREMENTS ARE FOUR DOUBLES (MRS. KENNEDY AND SON PATRICK, MR. AND MRS. SMITH, TED JUNIOR AND RFK SON, CAROLINE AND KARA) AND TWO SINGLES (MRS. SHRIVER AND MRS. LAWFORD). KALICKI BELIEVES THREE RENTAL CARS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS GROUP DURING STAY IN HONG KONG AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS CONGEN MIGHT HAVE ON TOURISM AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. WE ASSUME THAT CONGEN CAN PROVIDE ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL VEHICLES FOR MEETING AT TRAIN AND AIRPORT  
DEPARTURE OF SENATOR.  
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